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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM : Maurice Lipton
Comptroller

SUBJECT : Upgrading the Interim SAFE System (U)

1. I have reviewed your 29 October memorandum asking for my agreement in principle to underwrite up to \$300,000 for a SAFE pilot operation should ODP be unable to absorb the costs. The concept of a hands on SAFE-like test bed seems like a very worthy one. However, given the actions we took at the 12 November Comptroller Meeting, I do not believe we can underwrite any other new requirements. (S)

2. I will be happy to authorize reprogramming (within your directorate or NFAC) to meet this need. Further, this item seems like a good candidate to add to our 1981 supplemental. Should you wish to include it, please have the project officers brief us on the details of the project. (A/IUO)



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cc: D/NFAC